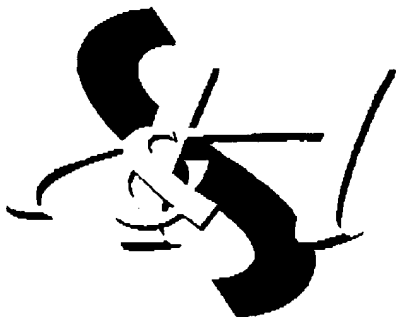


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Dear Examiner Cherry:

In response to the non-final office action mailed March 23, 2006, we enclose the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated April 24, 2006 (1 page); and
2. Response to Election/Restriction Requirement (1 page).

Very Respectfully,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response To Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the nonfinal Examiner's action mailed March 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 24, 2006 as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute species 1, claims 1-15, including the step of dicing the wafer to establish a plurality of individual corner cube element. This election is made without traverse.

REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

Very respectfully,

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Mary Hunter

Dated: April 24, 2006

By: _____

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